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Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., September 1, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on the Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the steamship *Guent*, from Gibara via Sama, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Farestino Lorver, acting quarantine officer.

Respectfully,
T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, MD., September 7, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port of the following-named vessels for the week ended this day: September 3, British steamship *Drumelzier*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship, *Phonix*, from Calabria, Colombia, with fruit. September 4, Norwegian steamship *Iberia*, from Banes, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Garlands*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore. September 6, Norwegian steamship *Tyr*, from Daiquiri, with ore; American bark *Julia Rollins*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,
W. M. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 31, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage	Merchandise.		
Aug. 25 (a)	130	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Aug. 26 (b)	128	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 27 (c)	145	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 28	144	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 29 (d)	155	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 30 (e)	139	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 31 (f)	136	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 203 pieces of Pullman soiled linen. *d* Fumigated 471 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
b Fumigated 198 pieces of Pullman soiled linen. *e* Fumigated 220 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
c Fumigated 225 pieces of Pullman soiled linen. *f* Fumigated 199 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., August 31, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station during the week ended August 31, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 193 persons; special inspection of passengers from City of Mexico, 22 persons; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 28 persons; inspection of immigrants, 170 persons; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 338 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen from Mexico, 2,834 pieces; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., of immigrants, 94 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., September 2, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions for week ended August 24, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains inspected, 486; immigrants inspected, 43; immigrants vaccinated, 3; Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico disinfected, 3,909 pieces.

Laredo, Tex., September 3, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions for week ended August 31, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on passenger trains, 552; immigrants inspected and passed, 59; immigrants vaccinated, 8; immigrants certified for deportation, 4; cause, trachoma; number deported, 4; 1 person, eight days out from Tampico, Mexico, detained and baggage disinfected; soiled linen of Pullman Company from Mexico disinfected, 3,774 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

GEORGIA—Columbus.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 20—white, 8; colored, 12—including enteric fever 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Macon.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 28,000—white, 15,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 29—white, 8; colored, 21—including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 1,758,025. Total number of deaths, 2,263, including diphtheria, 27; enteric fever, 55; measles, 31; scarlet fever, 11; whooping cough, 25, and 217 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Springfield.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 49, including enteric fever, 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—Muncie.—Month of September, 1901. Census population, 20,972. Total number of deaths, 29, including enteric fever, 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

KANSAS—Leavenworth.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 21,556. Total number of deaths, 19, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—Cumberland.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 17,128. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—Newton.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 33,587. Total number of deaths, 34, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.